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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan Supervisory Attorney Complaints Examination and Legal Administration Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5440

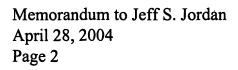
Dear Mr. Jordan:

This office represents Anne G. Earhart who has received an inquiry from the Federal Election Commission in the above referenced matter. Her signed Statement of Designation of Counsel is being sent to you under separate cover.

This letter is to request an extension in which to respond to your inquiry based on the following facts:

- 1. Your letter arrived without a copy of the complaint so we are unable to respond until we receive a copy from Elaine Devine (requested today). She promises to mail it on Thursday, April 29 but I won't receive it until after I return from a vacation scheduled between May 1 and May 15.
 - 2. Your letter was received by my client on Monday, April 26.

Since we have 15 days from receipt or until May 10th in order to respond and I will



not return to the office until May 15th, I would respectfully request the usual and normal extension of 20 days until May 30th in which to respond.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Anne G. Earhart